

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 12, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 369, SB 378, SB 379, SB 386, SB 414, 2/22/1999
Executive Action: SB 377, SB 378, SB 379, SB 414, SB 386, SB 369, SB 439, SB 387, SB 169

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 377, HB 378, HB 379, HB 414

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 377, HB 378, HB 379, HB 414 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 29}

HEARING ON SB 369

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Miller, SD 11 introduced SB 369.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29 - 46}

Proponents' Testimony: Frank Cote, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, State Auditor.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 67}

Don Allen, Montana Medical Benefits Plan

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 67 - 77}

Al Pontrelli,

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 77 - 81}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bitney and Bookout questions Sen. Miller.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 81 - 173}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Miller closed SB 369. Rep. Peggy Bergslagel to carry on house floor.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 173 - 215}

HEARING ON SB 386

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Mahlum, SD 35 introduced SB 386.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 215 - 256}

Proponents' Testimony: Mona Jamison, Montana Historical Society

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 256 - 346}

Kati Kentli, Montana Tavern Owners Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 346 - 362}

Ward Shanahan, Montana Catholic Society

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 362 - 379}

Brian Cochrell, Dir. Montana Historical Society

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 379 - 421}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Squires and Bookout question witnesses.

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Closing by Sponsor: Senator Mahlum closed SB 386.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12 - 24}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 386

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER moved that SB 386 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 36}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 369

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 369 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 36 - 64}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 439

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that SB 439 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 64 - 118}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 387

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that SB 387 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion failed 8-10 with Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Juneau, Krenzler, Pavlovich, Squires, Trexler, and Tuss voting aye.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 118 - 130}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 387 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-8 with Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Juneau, Krenzler, Pavlovich, Squires, Trexler, and Tuss voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 130 - 160}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 169

Motion: REP. SIMON moved that SB 169 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 160 - 170}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that SB 169 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 170 - 190}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 169 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 190 - 210}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:40 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh56aad)